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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HART, ET AL. ) Attorney Docket No.: CBUS-1631-AV  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Sir:

We hereby submit Figures 7 & 8, in response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application, which were inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the above referenced application. We understand there will be a new filing date issued for this application to be determined upon receipt of the enclosed drawings.

It is believed that the present submission is fully responsive to the Notice but please kindly advise if anything further is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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